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Part B for

SUBJECT

Forest land — release in cultivation.

WD 03758—GPB—50,000—10-10-58

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for October 1956

SUBJECT

Release of Forest Lands in Malnad Area

WD 05150—GPB—35,000—24-8-56

A.F. 7927-31 — 19-10-56

The Chief Con. of Forests
" Advocate General —
" Revenue Commissioner
" Deputy Commissioners of Chickmagalur, Shimoga and Mysore

Sanctioned.

Sub:

Release of Forest Lands in Malnad

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Serial No.

Letter No. C3-280/55-56 d. 29.11.55

from the Rev. Comr

1) Subd for perusal. The main file on 'Release of Forest lands in Malnad' has been linked and submitted to the Minister for Agri. The time limit fixed for the reports from the Dcs of Chickmaglur, Hassan, ~~Mysore~~ Shimoga and the D.F.O. and Conservator of Forests Shimoga, is 31st Jan 1956.

2) Draft D.O. Reminder to the above offices put up its for approval.

3) To issue and Secy. to Minister

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13/1/56

4 Issue 13/1 16/1

Issued letter No. A.F. 10385-93/N D. 18.1.56. to the C.C.F., R.C., D.F.O., Hassan, Chickmagalur, Shimoga, The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, The D.C.'s of Hassan, Chickmagalur, Shimoga.

Letter No. M 1997 d. 19.1.56

from the D.F.O. Hassan District

5) For perusal. Reports from others are not received. Another draft D.O. reminder is subd for appl

May be approved for issue over Secretary's Signature

Issue 31/1 Secretary HFA 27/1

Time limit 31st-1-56

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. 10143 30 JAN 195 MYSORE, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

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Release of forest lands in Malnad area

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Issued D.O. No. ~~12~~ A.F. 12043-8/N. D. 4.2.56 to D.F.O. Chickmagalur, Shimoga, The C.C. Shimoga, and the D.C.'s of Chickmagalur, & Shimoga.

Letter No. M2-21-173/55 d. 27.1.56 from the CCF

Letter No. 1294/55-56 d. 1.2.56 from the D.F.O. Chickmagalur

Letter No. M. 240-1072/54-55 d. 7.2.56 from the Conservator of Forests Shimoga

8) The letters at pages 9, 11, 17, 19 are for perusal. No report has been received from the Revenue Commissioner. Draft W.O. Reminder put up is for approval

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14/2 14/2 9) To issue and Secy Sriganti
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14/2/56

10) Issue 16/2 16/2

not issued as a reply was sec'd.

1. Letter No. 1347/55-56 d. 8.2.56 from the D.F.O. Chickmagalur.
2. Letter No. A8.C. 4935/54-55 d. 10.2.56 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chickmagalur
3. Letter No. A8.C. 4935/54-55 d. 14.2.56 from the D.C. Chickmagalur
4. Letter No. C3.280/55-56 d. 10.2.56 from the Rev. Commissioner. forwarding a list of forest lands

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Release of Forest lands for cultivation in Malnad

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which may be released for cultivation in Malanad area.

11) For perusal of pages 25 to 61 nf. The CCF has recommended release of

1267-32 acres in Mysore Division

28-26 " Shimoga

1875-36 " Bhadravati

571-10 " Sagar

130-23 " Chikmaglur

4374-7 acres for Malnad area. The Revenue Commissioner agreeing with the CCF requests sanction of govt for the release of above area for cultivation.

12) The main file on the subject containing Council order calling for proposals re: the areas that may be released for cultivation seems to be with P.A. to Minister for Agri. Hence the P.A. to Min for Agri may, in the first instance, be requested to return the file bearing the heading 'Release of forest lands in Malnad' at a very early date. For orders

22/2 23/V 13) The file may be caused to be returned early. PA to Minister for agri). Secy H.D.A. Lim'

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14) On the guess of the CW why do you ask for the paper 23/2

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Release of Forest lands in Malnad Area

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Letter No. M4.C.3988/54-55 d. 15.2.56
from the Dc. Shimoga
Letter No. 1447/55-56 d. 25.2.56
from the Dc. Chickmagalur.
Letter No. d. 23.2.56 from
Sri Mallikarjunappa Gowda.
regarding early orders re: release of lands

15) See A & F.

Put up a note re. this early.

sd- R. Nagan Gowda
28/2

16) The main file containing the Council Order only was submitted under D. No. 7434 and the same is seen to have been linked wrongly to 8165/9852 AF (Grant of lands in Huliyur durga State Forest). Full thorough searches have been made in the Sus files and the file is untraceable and the matter is urgent (as per para 15-b) and the proposals received from the CCF and Rev Comr for release of 4374-7 acres in Malnad area have also to be decided. In the circumstances, the P.A to the Minister for Agri may kindly be requested to trace out the file if per chance the same has been submitted to the Minister in connection with some requisition slips for orders

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17) See para 16. The file must be traced and put

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up in three days without indulging in unfructuous correspondence

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18/7/56.

18) Secn. please work up quickly

Please See pages 57 & 59 cf.

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19) Consequent on a Council order (resolution) during the second week of May 55, a first reference in the shape of a letter, was issued vide letter No. AF 1219-21 d. 16.5.55 calling for reports in the matter of release of forest lands in Malnad area. The file containing the council order is not readily available and the reports now received have to be worked up quickly. Hence, the chief Secretariat may be requested to kindly put up a copy of the council order on the subject viz, 'Release of forest lands in Malnad area' passed during the middle of May 1955.

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20) For f/o putting up a copy Council order as the Council file is not readily traceable

A/S. on Sect.)

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Shri BRN

A.S. on Cl.

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21) A copy of the "Instructions in Council" referred to in Para 20 above is ~~put up~~ placed below. The file may be returned to A & F Branch for needful.

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22) Best. Secy A+F.

23) As per 'Instructions in Council' proposals for the release of forest lands in the Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chikmagalur District for cultivation purposes were called for from the Deputy Commissioners and the District Forest Officers after examination in detail jointly. These reports were called for being sent to Govt. through the Revenue Commissioner in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore for consideration.

24) Accordingly, the Chief Cons. of Forests and the Revenue commissioner, have recommended the following areas which can be released for cultivation:

Name of Division.	Area to be released A.	G.	
Shimoga	28	26	
Bhadravati	1875	36	
Sagar	571	10	
Hassan	130	23	Since released separately re: Rehabilitation of displaced persons under Tunga Bhadra project.
	500		
Mysore	1267	32	
Total	4374	7	
Deduct area released	630	23	
Area to be released	3743	24	

25) The area now recommended for release comes to 3743 Acres and 24 Guntas (full particulars vide pages 39 c.f. to 61 c.f)

26) The National Forest Policy of India- Resolutions adopted- Para 19 - Page 34 : Regarding Proportion of forest areas: It is suggested therein that India should aim at maintaining one-third of its total land area under forests. That even distribution of forests in

copy placed below

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all physical regions is as important as its over-all proportion. Forest area in excess of the indicated proportion, if any, should, however, not be sacrificed.

27) Further, as per recent D.O. letter (page 75 c.f) from the Union Minister for Agriculture addressed to the Chief Minister of Government of Mysore, it is earnestly urged the need for ~~this Government bearing in mind~~ the importance and usefulness of forests to the country and community when dealing with any requests for grant of lands (now under forests) for settling people after they have had to move out because of river valley projects. It was also stressed therein that every acre under forest should be perpetuated and that disafforestation should not be countenanced. The Chief Minister has kindly agreed with the above.

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28) Therefore, it is submitted for kind orders whether it is desirable to release a large extent of 3743 acres and 24 guntas in view of the importance of forests and of maintaining the National standard of proportion of forests to land area.

29) Ref. page 73. c.f.

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30 In the light of the National Forest Policy of India & in view of the latest Communication from the Union Minister for Agri to the Chief Minister requesting perpetuation of forests on every acre, the proposal of the Rec to release 3743 acres & 24 guntas of forest lands in Malnad region for purpose of cultivation is for order.

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31 In view of 'A' above, the proposal may perhaps be dropped

by FLA 18/5

32 This is a question of policy

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and the question of release may perhaps be decided in Council. The percentage of forest in the malnad areas is more & hence the question of release may be considered.

Minister for Agr.

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J.P. attached

33 May be decided in Council.

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34 for FOC

Chief Secy

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35. Home Secy

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36. A draft C/N is put up for action

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37 D.C. or for approval

Secy (A & A)

26/7/56

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39. The fair copies with the file may be sent to the Chief Secy for favour of placing before the Council.

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40) A/S Ch Secy

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 644
dt. 28-5-56

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT.
13 JUL 1956
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 3697
26 JUL 1956
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO.
31 JUL 1956
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
Council Section
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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Council Case No. C.225/56-7

Date 31-7-56.

FOR CONSIDERATION AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Council Note circulated for information.

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Asst. Secy.,
Chief Secretariat.

31-7-56

42) Submitted with a draft G.O. for approval:

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43) It has been decided in Council that an extent of 3743 acres and 24 Guntas in Shimoga and Mysore District be released for cultivation from the Forest Department. The details of 3743 acres and 24 guntas is as follows:-

Shimoga	28 acres	26 guntas
Bhadravathi	1875 "	36 "
Sagar	571 "	10 "
Mysore	1267 "	32 "

44) Before issuing a Government order on verification of list of lands proposed for release sent up by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, was examine in consultation with the Technical Assistant to the Chief Conservator of Forests who has got over here for the purpose. During the verification it was observed that there were certain discrepancies in the extent.

45) So far as Mysore Division is concerned, the extent of 1267 acres and 32 guntas and Shimoga, an extent of 28 acres and 26 guntas is in accordance with the Counci Resolution. But in respect of Sagar and Bhadravathi, certain variations are observed.

46) Sagar Division:- In Sagar sanction was given to, as pe Council resolution to release an extent of 571 acres an 10 guntas. While this recommendation was under conside tion an extent of 154 acres in Solur Minor Forest has been released in G.O.No.R.56-20-23/L.R.25-55-569 dated 31-7-1956. Therefore as against an extent of 571 acr and 10 guntas (sanction already given in Council) the exten has to be reduced to 417 acres and 22 guntas.

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Bhadravathi Division:- In Bhadravathi Division, the Chief Conservator of Forests had recommended to release an extent of 1875 acres and 36 guntas to which sanction in the Council has been given, but on verification of the list maintained by the Chief Conservator of Forests, it is seen that the extent to be released is 2040 acres and 26 guntas resulting in an increase of 164 acres and 30 guntas. Subsequently after the original recommendation was made, the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Revenue Commissioner together have recommended for the release of 372 acres and 13 guntas in Chickamagalur Division which also comes under Malnad area. Since the original file was already in Council, this could not be put up for sanction. Hence it is proposed to include this extent of 372 acres and 13 guntas in Chickamagalur also, in the G.O to be issued. Therefore the following points are submitted for orders with the concurrence of the Revenue Minister and Chief Minister.

47) 1) For the release of 372 acres and 13 guntas in Chickamagalur Division.

2) For the inclusion of another 164 acres and 30 guntas in Bhadravathi bringing the total to 2040 acres and 26 guntas.

3) For reducing the extent in Sagar Division from 571 acres and 10 guntas to 417 acres and 22 guntas since an extent of 154 acres has already been released as per G.O. adverted to above.

Secy A&A) 26/9/56

48 For favour of orders.
Min RDA
Chief Min
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Office of the Chief Minister
No. 958
Date of Receipt 6.10.56

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR R... No. 1599 26 SEP 19..

50) 10/10 49 27/9/56 26/9 4/10

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Sl. Draft Gp. put up is for apl
Fair dft for approval
Secy (H&A)
12/10/56

SEC. N 6501
18 OCT 1956
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

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G. O. No. A2F 7927/31/ 1-56-7
Dated 19th Oct 1956.
Releasing 4126A 29 guntas of Forest land in Chickmagalur, Shimoga and Mysore Districts, to Revenue Department.

To
The C.C.F
R.C.
D.C. Chickmagalur
D.C. Shimoga
D.C. Mysore
Copy to Revenue Branch

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C3.280/55-56.

Dated, Bangalore, 29th November'55.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Subject:- Release of Forest Lands in Malnad -

Reference:-

Your D.O. letter No. A.F.7962-6/F. dated 14-11-1955.

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Since 11/11

5 DEC 1955
A. & F. BRANCH.

With reference to the above, I write to state that proposal for release of some forest lands has been received only from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District. His proposals are pending with the Chief Conservator of Forests for his opinion.

The Chief Conservator of Forests as also the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Hassan, Chikmagalur and Shimoga Districts have this day been once again reminded in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(V. Byrappa)
For Revenue Commissioner.

Sri N.B.
Please note the stage where the file is:

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Release of forest lands in Malnad

AF 10385-93/N Dt 18/1/56

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

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File No.

Serial No.

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To

Date of issue.....

Dear Sir,

Signed by.....

I am desired to invite references to several letters addressed to you on the above subject requesting you to send your reports of the forest areas to be released in Malnad region on or before the 15th Dec 55. So far no reports are received from you. As the question of release of forest lands which are ~~well suited~~ suitable for cultivation and which are

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Examined by .....

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can be released without endangering the compactibility and security of the State Forests, have to be finalised ~~before~~ by the 31st of this month, I am to request you kindly to bestow your ~~best~~ personal attention in the matter and forward your reports ~~[illegible]~~ on or before the 31st Jan 56 positively as requested in previous letters.

The matter is very ~~very~~ urgent.

Y/S.

1) Jrs 12/1

Jn 13/1

The CCF
The RC
The D.F.O. Hassan, Chickmaghur, Shimoga
The Cons. of Forests, Shimoga.
The DCs of Hassan, Chickmaghur, Shimoga

} by name.

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D.O.No. M1997

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Hassan District,
Hassan, dated the 19th January 1956.

(5)

From

Sri M.W.Palekanda, LL.B., B.Sc., M.F.(Hons) wash.,
District Forest Officer,
Hassan District,
HASSAN.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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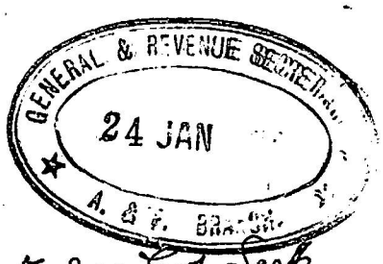
A. & F. BRANCH



To

Sri Mohamed Ahmed, B.Sc., I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Government,
Forest and Agriculture Deppts., Mysore Govt Secy.
BANGALORE.

Ref:- Your D.O.letter No.A.F.10385-93/N.dated 18th January 1956.

Sir,

With reference to the above letter direct to this office from the Government, I submit to state that the question of release of forest lands from reserved forests of this District was finally disposed off, so far as this office is concerned at the meeting held by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga on 10-1-1956 at Shimoga.

A statement was furnished to him detailing that no demands from the public are pending in this office, for lands in the State Forests of this District and also that there are no lands available for release without endangering the compactability and security of the State Forests and in view of the very low percentage in this District of reserved forests.

Yours faithfully,

(M.W.PALEKANDA)
District Forest Officer.
19/1/56.

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Sri.M.Veeraj Urs, I.A.S.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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Hassan

Dated 24th Jany.1956.

D.O.No. C3.P.R.68/54-55.

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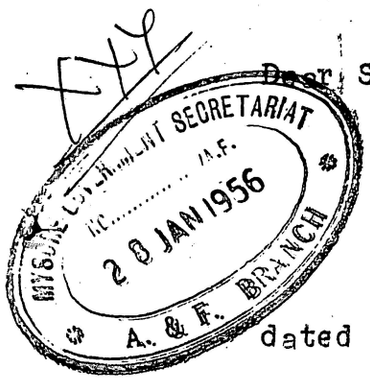

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Release of Forest lands in Malnad.

Adverting to your D.O.letter No.A.F.10385-93/N dated 18-1-56 on the above subject I write to state that no darkhast applications are pending for grant of lands included within the Forest area except in Arkalgud taluk. The report of the Sub Division Hassan, who was instructed to conduct joint inspection of the land in Arkalgud taluk with the District Forest Officer, Hassan is still awaited. I am reminding him to-day also to expedite his report, on receipt of which, I will forward my report to Government.

Yours sincerely,

(M.Veeraj Urs) 24/1

To

Sri K.Mohamed Ahmed, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agricultural Departments,
Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. M2.21-173/55
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OFFICE OF the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date January 1956.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments, Bangalore.

SECRETARY TO ... No. 27 JAN 1956 HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

Sir,

RE:- Release of Forest Lands for cultivation

Ref:- Your D.O.No.A.F.10385-93/N.dated 18-1-56.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 30 JAN 1956 A.&F. B

In reply to the above, I forward herewith a copy of letter addressed to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. Muthanna

M.A.Muthanna,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

No.M2-21-173/55. Chief Conservator's Office,

Bangalore, dated January 1956.

To

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The Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

S ir,

RE:- Release of Forest Lands for cultivation.

Ref.- Your D.O.No.C3.283-55-56 dated 29-11-55.

In reply to the above, I forward herewith a copy of letter No.M.240-1072/54-55 dated 21-1-56 of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle with the detailed statements showing the Forest lands asked for release and the lands that could be released for cultivation in the several divisions of Malnad. With regard to Mysore Division a total extent of 1267.32 acres as detailed in the margin may be released. The summary of recommendation for grant of lands will be as below:-

60 acres in Arabhithittu State Forest
500 " in Kallabetta State Forest
707 "-32 Guntas in Chickmagalur Block II
1267-32

Name of Division.	Area of forests which can be released. Acres.	Guntas.
Shimoga	28	26
Bhadravati	1375	36
Sagar	571	10 (*)
Hassan	..	..
Chickmagalur	130	23 since
	500	.. released.
Mysore	1267	32
Total	4374	7

(*) Out of the above, several areas as detailed in the annexure has been recommended to Government already be me for giving them out for cultivation, retaining the areas in the Forest Department and collecting Land Revenue in my letter No. M2.7-72/55 dated 30-11-1955 to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Home Forest and Agriculture.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
C.Jayarama Reddy,
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

p.t.o.

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Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the District Forest Officer, Mysore. He should have submitted the report called for without delay.

C.Jayarama Reddy,
For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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To

Date of issue.....

Dear Sir,

Signed by.....

In inviting the reference to my D.O. letter No. AF 10385-93/N. d. 18.1.56. on the above subject I am ~~do~~ constrained to state that ~~no rep~~ neither a report nor a reply is received so far from you in the matter. I am therefore to request you kindly to treat the matter ~~on~~ top priority basis and furnish your reports ~~as~~ well before the 31st instant.

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is already reached today

The matter is most immediate.

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Y/S

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The ~~[illegible]~~ R.C. } ~~for information~~.

The D.F.O. Chickmaglur Shimoga.
The Cons. of Forests, Shimoga.
The DCs of ~~Hassan~~, Chickmaglur, Shimoga } by name

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Secretary to Government,

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, 24

Bangalore, Dated 14th Feb 56

D.O.No. AF/2043-8/54 15

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Release of forest lands in Malnad area.

In inviting reference to my D.O. letter No.A.F.10385-93/N dated 18-1-1956 on the above subject, I am constrained to state that neither a report nor a reply is received so far from you in the matter. I am therefore to request you kindly to treat the matter on TOP PRIORITY basis and furnish your reports as 31st instant is already over.

The matter is most immediate.

Yours sincerely

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No. 1294 /55-56. Office of the District Forest Officer.,
Chikmagalur Division,
Chikmagalur, dated the 1st Feb. 1956.

To:

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agricultural Departments,
BANGALORE.

Pt 17

Subject: RELEASE OF FOREST LANDS IN MALNAD.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. A.F.10385-93/N dated the 18th January 1956 on the abovementioned subject, I write to state as follows:-

Chikmagalur Forest Division comprises Kadur, Mudigere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and a portion of N.R.Pura Taluk.

1. N.R.Pura Taluk.

No particulars regarding the lands proposed for release for cultivation within the jurisdiction of this Division have been received from the Amildar, N.R.Pura.

2. Kadur Taluk.

An area of 630-23 acres proposed by the Amildar, Kadur, out of Udigere State Forest has been recommended for release.

3. Mudigere Taluk.

Though in the first instance the Amildar had proposed for the release of certain land in his taluk, subsequently in a co-ordination committee meeting held on 29-11-55 in the Deputy Commissioner's office, he gave his opinion that there is no need for the release of any land from State Forests.

4. Koppa Taluk.

The Amildar of this taluk also who had proposed certain lands for release, has in his letter No. D.P.R.46/55-56 dated 28-12-55 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner and copied to me, opined that those lands need not be released for cultivation, as there are sufficient kharab lands for being granted.

5. Chikmagalur Taluk.

After consultation with all the concerned Range Officers, the Amildar, Chikmagalur (as per his letter No. Dar.57/54-55 dated the 19th Dec. 1955 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur and copied to me) has opined that the question of releasing Forest Land to the Revenue Department for cultivation, may be dropped for the present. But consequent to the decesion arrived at the meeting held on 28-1-56 with the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur, when the Sub Division Officer, and the Amildar Chikmagalur and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, were present the lands proposed by the Amildar, Chikmagalur have to be jointly inspected by the Amildar and the concerned Range Officer, Kadur. So the Range Officer, Kadur has been asked to conduct joint inspection of the lands with the Amildar, Chikmagalur and to submit a report immediately. On receipt of the report from the Range Officer, Kadur a further report will be submitted.

As per the latest list received with Chikmagalur Sub Division Officer's letter No.S3.PR.153/55-56 dated the 7th Dec'55 the following lands have been proposed by the Amildar Chikmagalur Taluk.

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Name of Village,	Name of State Forest	S.No.	Area Proposed
Sindigere	Sindigere St.Ft.	36	50-00 Acres.
"	"	196	50-00 "
"	"	190	10-00 "
Mallammanalli	Kalasapura	20	20-00 "
"	"	72	60-00 "
Kalasapura	"	248	50-00 "
"	"	249	50-00 "

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Yours faithfully,

D. Maheswarappa 1/2

(D.MAHESWARAPPA)
District Forest Officer.,
Chikmagalur Division,

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Dr. K. Kadambi,
Conservator of Forests,
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Conservator's Office,
Shimoga, Dated 6th Feb. 56.

D.O. No. M. 240-1072/54-55

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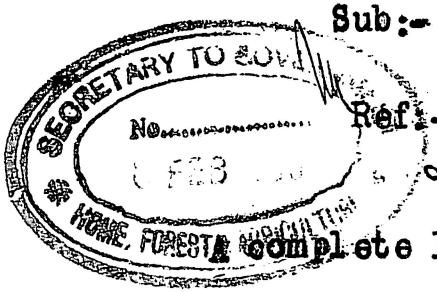
Dear Sir,

Sub:- Release of Forest lands in Malnad area.



Ref:- Your D.O. Letter No. A. F. 12043-6/N. dated 4th Feb. 56.

A complete list of lands which have been proposed to be released were forwarded through the Chief Conservator of Forest's Office with this Office No. M. 240-1072/54-55 Dated. 21.1.1956

This list has been forwarded by the Chief Conservator to the Revenue Commissioner in his No. M. 21-173/55 Dated. 28.1.1956

Yours Sincerely.

(K. Kadambi)

Td/-

Sri. K. Mohamed Ahmed, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agri. Depts.
Public Offices, Bangalore.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

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Dear Sir, Nyayaraja Rao.

Sub:- Release of forest lands in Malnad area.

In inviting reference to this office letter No. AF. 10385-93/N d. 18.1.56 on the above subject, I am ~~directed~~ desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No. M2-21-173/55 d. nil Jan 56 addressed to you by the CCF and to request you kindly to forward your report immediatly.

Yours sincerely

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District Forest Office,
Chikmagalur, dated 8th Feby'56

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest, & Agriculture Department,
B A N G A L O R E.,

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No.
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

Sir,

With reference to your kind D.O.Letter No.A.F.12043-8/N dated the 4th February 56, received in this Office on 8-2-56 regarding release of Forest Lands in Malnad area, I write to state that a detailed report in the matter has been already submitted to you in this office letter No.1294 dated 1-2-56 a copy of which is herein enclosed for kind perusal.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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Yours faithfully,

(D.MAHESWARAPPA)
District Forest Officer.,
Chikmagalur

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Office of the District Forest Officer,
Chikmagalur Division,
Chikmagalur, dated 1st Feby'1956.,

No.1294/55-56

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agri.Departments,
in Mysore, BANGALORE.,

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Sub: Release of forest lands in Malnad.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.Letter No.AF.10385/N. dated the 18th January 1956 on the above mentioned subject I write to state as follows:-

Chikmagalur Forest Division comprises Kadur, Mudigere Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and portion of Narasimharajapura Taluk.

1. Narasimharajapura Taluk

No particulars regarding the lands proposed for release for c cultivation within the jurisdiction of this Division have been received from the Amildar N.R,Pura.

2. Kadur Taluk.

An area ~~680~~ 630-23 acres proposed by the Amildar Kadur out of Udigere State Forest has been recommended for release.

3. Mudigere Taluk

Though in the first instance the Amildar had proposed for the release of certain land in his Taluk subsequently in a co-ordination Committee Meeting, held on 29-11-55, the Deputy Commissioner's Office, he gave his opinion that there is no need for the release of any land from State Forests.

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The Amildar of this Taluk also who had proposed certain lands for release has in his letter No.DPR.46/55-56 dated 28-12-55 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur and copied to me opined that those lands need not be released for cultivation as there are sufficient kharab lands for being granted.

5. Chikmagalur Taluk

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As per the latest list received with Chikmagalur Sub Division Officer's letter No. S3PR/153/55-56 dated the 7th Dec'55 the following lands have been proposed by the Amildar Chikmagalur Taluk.

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Name of village.	Name of the State Forest.	Survey No.	Area proposed.
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" "	" "	176	50-00 "
" "	" "	190	10-00 "
Mallammanalli.	Kalasapura "	20	20-00 "
" "	" "	72	60-00 "
Kalasapura "	" "	248	50-00 "
" "	" "	249	50-00 "

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
(D.MAHESWARAPPA)
District Forest Officer.,
.Chikmagalur.

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District Forest Officer.,
Chikmagalur

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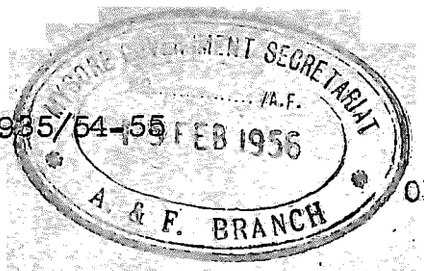

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHIKMAGALUR DISTRICT,

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Chikmagalur, Dated 10th February 56.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Home Forest and Agriculture Depts.
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

SUB: Release of Forest Lands in Malnad area for cultivation.

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With reference to your D.O.letter No.A.F. 12043-8/N dated 4th February 1956 regarding the above I write to state that final report is not ~~yet~~ received from the Sub Division Officer only in respect of Chikmagalur Taluk. The final report will be sent on ~~xxxxx~~ 13-2-1956.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Kalaiah)
FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Chikmagalur District.
(Absent Drum Headquarters)

Draft approved by the Deputy Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF
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Chikmagalur District,
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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. ... DEPT.
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A. & F. BRANCH

Date 14th February, 1956.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Home, Forest & Agriculture Departments,
~~Bangalore-1.~~

Sir,

SUBJECT:- Forest lands proposed to be released for cultivation in Chikmagalur District.

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With reference to your letter No.A.F.1219-21 dated 16th May, 1955 on the above subject, I wish to enclose a statement of forest lands that can be released in the several taluks of this district. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Division, the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur and the Sub Division Officer, Chikmagalur have been consulted in the matter.

In respect of Chikmagalur Taluk, an extent of 50 acres in S.No.46 of Payagondanahalli and an extent of 322 acres and 13 guntas in S.No.36 of Sindagere village are proposed for being released.

In respect of Kadur taluk, I am informed by the Conservator of Forests that Government have already passed orders in Government Order No.A.F.4992-96/Ft.113-43-2 dated 17-2-1949 and A.F.1588-91/L.R.560-47-2 dated 26-6-1948 releasing a total extent of 630 acres and 23 guntas. I have requested the District Forest Officer to send me copies of these Government Orders for my information and necessary action. If this extent has already been released, no more extent is necessary to be released in this taluk.

In the taluks of Mudigere, Koppa and Sringeri, there is no demand for forest lands from the local people. It is therefore not proposed to have any lands from the State Forests of these taluks released for the purpose of cultivation.

No lands in the forests of Tarikere Taluk are proposed for being released now.

In respect of Narasimharajapura, orders of Government have been received recently in Government Order No.A.F. 9663-4/Ft163-55-2 dated 31-12-1955 ordering the release of a total extent of 830 acres. An extent of 500 acres more in S.No.37 of Byrapura may be released in addition to the above 830 acres. A reference has already been made separately by the Revenue Commissioner to have this S.No. released for purpose of rehabilitation of the displaced ryots of Bhadra Reservoir.

Yours faithfully,

(M.D. Shivananjappa)
Deputy Commissioner,
Chikmagalur District.

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Statement showing the particulars of Forest lands proposed for release for cultivation in Chikmagalur District.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk.	Name of village.	Name of Forest.	Survey No.	Area proposed for release. A. G.	Remarks.
1.	Chikmagalur	Payagondanahalli	Kalasapura.	46	50-00	
2.	do	Sindagere	Sindagere	36	322-13	
3.	Kadur	Udigere	Udigere State Forest.	32	130-23	Released in G.No.No.A.F.4992-96/Ft. 13-48-2 dated 17-2-1949 and A.F.No. 538-91/L.R.560-47-2 dated 26-6-1948.
			Udigere Minor Forest.	do	500-00	
4.	Narasimha-rajapura.	Muthinkoppa	State Forest	74	200-00	Disafforestation of 830-00 acres has been sanctioned in G.O.No.A.F.9663-4/Ft. 63-55-2 dated 31-12-1955.
	do	Kusuboor	do	48	300-00	
	do	Kanaboor	do	68	150-00	
	do	Madaboor	do	57	130-00	
	do	Bale	do	45	50-00	
	do	Byrapura	do	37	500-00	
				Total:	2,332-36	

(M.D. Shivananjappa)
Deputy Commissioner,
Chikmagalur District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C3.280/55-56.
Encl: Copies

Dated, Bangalore, 10th February'56.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Home, Forest and - -
Agriculture Departments, Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT OFFICE
NO.
16 FEB 1956
A. & F. BRANCH

Sir,

Subject:- Release of Forest Lands for cultivation in Malnad -

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Reference:-

Your letter No. A.F.10385-93/N. dated 18-1-1956.

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With reference to the above, I forward herewith copies of letters No. M2.21-173/55 dated 27th January 1956 and 31-1-1956, together with copies of their - - of enclosures, received from the Chief Conservator/Forests.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has sent a list of Forest Lands of Malnad which may be released for - - cultivation. The lands proposed for release include some lands of Gangeri State Forest, Bhadravati Division, applied for by one Sri Goers for cultivation of Coffee. This may be deleted from the list as requested by the -- Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter dated 31-1-55 referred to above.

I agree with the Chief Conservator of Forests and request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government.

Yours faithfully,

(V. Byrappa)
For Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No. M2.21.173/55 dated 27-1-1956 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re; release of Forest lands for cultivation -

Reference:-

Your D.O. No. C3.283/55-56 dated 29-11-55.

In reply to the above, I forward herewith a copy of letter No. M.240-1072/54-55 dated 21-1-1956 of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, with the detailed statements showing the Forest lands asked for release and the lands that could be released for cultivation in the several divisions of Malnad. With regard to Mysore Division a total extent of 1,267-32 acres as detailed in the margin may be released. ~~The Summary may be released~~. The summary of recommendation for grant of lands will be as below:-*

A.	G.	
60	- 00	in Arabhithittu State Forest
500	- 00	in Kallebetta State Forest
707	- 32	in Chikkanahalli State Forest, Block II.
1,267	- 32	

* Area of forests which can be released.

Name of Division.	A.	G.	
Shimoga	28	- 26	
Bhadravati	1,875	- 36	
Sagar	571	- 10	*
Hassan		- ~~23~~)	
Chikmagalur	130	- ~~00~~)	Since released.
	500	- 00)	
Mysore	1,267	- 32	
Total:	4,374	- 7	

* Out of the above, several areas as detailed in ~~in~~ the annexure have been recommended to Government already in the Forest - - Department and collecting Land Revenue in ~~MYX~~ my letter No.M2. 7-72/55 dated 30-11-1955 to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Home, Forest and Agriculture.

Letter No. 240-1072/54-55 dated 21-1-1956 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, to the Chief - - Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: release of Forest lands -

I enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 10385/93.N. dated 18-1-1956 received from the Secretary to Government, Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments, Bangalore, marked "Top - - Priority". The question of release of forest lands has been under the active consideration of the Forest and Revenue Departments for the last about four months. I personally contacted the Deputy Commissioners concerned, more than once in this - - connection and requested them to expedite the matter. Joint inspections have been made where required by me and the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District. In other cases the District Forest Officers and the Revenue Sub Division Officers have - - conducted joint inspections wherever required. In yet other cases, the Amildars and the Range Forest Officers have made - - joint inspections.

2. Several records have been transmitted to you as and when inspections were completed and they are probably already before Government for their consideration.

it by me for giving Kans only for cultivation (& retaining the areas) to

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3. I had a final discussion with the concerned District Forest Officers on the 10th of this month in this connection. I enclose herewith lists (in duplicate) containing the areas dealt with as above.

4. The general principle has been that land which has been repeatedly sought after by landless persons, especially of the scheduled castes, or such land as is already in their occupation, for a number of years, with or without permission, have been recommended for release. Land with valuable forest growth has generally been refused. In almost all cases, the Revenue authorities have been consulted and their opinion taken. The possibility of protecting the remaining forest area, after granting the land applied for, against the inroads of men and cattle has also been taken into consideration in various cases and in some instances it has been proposed that the land recommended should continue to be treated as "Reserved Land".

Orders of Government on these proposals and on those whose records have already been submitted may be kindly obtained and communicated early. The original records are with the Revenue Authorities and they are being requested to transmit them immediately to this office in the case of Reserved (Forest) lands.

Enclosures:

Lists pertaining to

1. Shimoga Division
2. Bhadravati "
3. Sagar
4. Chikmagalur
5. Hassan.

Letter No. M2-21-173/35 dated 31-1-1956 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Release of Forests lands for cultivation -

Further to my letter of even number dated 27-1-1956 on the above subject, I forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. C1. 55-56 dated 28-1-1956 of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle. The grant of land referred to by the Conservator of Forests has already been refused and the same included in the list now sent to you by mistake may kindly be deleted.

D.O. letter No. C1./55-56 dated 28-1-1956 from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

In the statement of Forest lands to be released for cultivation, please see the statement of Bhadravati Division. The case of Coveas in Gangegeri State Forest has been included and recommended for sanction of the Darkhast for Coffee land. This item may be deleted since it has been disposed off finally, already, and the connected papers are before the Government.

Thanking you.

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(V. Byrappa)
For Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the release of Forest lands for cultivation in Shimoga Forest Division.

Sl. No.	Name of State or Minor Forest etc.	Name of the village.	Survey numbers	Area applied for	Name of the party.	Is it already in party's unauthorised cultivation.	Proposed to be released or not	Remarks for release or non-release.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
1.	Government Kan	Maradi	7	A.G. 2-0	Sriyuts: T.Anniya Heggade	No.	No.	Government Ka
2.	Hanagere State Forest	Dobyle	12 to 22	not available.	Thammanna & others.	"	"	Coming under State Forest with good forest growth.
3.	Barve State Forest	Benavalli	14	2-0	Mohideen Sab	Yes.	"	Ordered to be prosecuted. This is valuable fores
4.	Arasalu State Forest Masarur -do- *Abuts Masrur State Forest	Basavapur -do- -do-	30 31 32	200-0	Several applicants.	No.	"	Teak plantations. *Forms boundary of State forest.
5.	Barve State Forest	Haramballi	22	1-38	Dharma Naika	Yes.	Yes.	Small area - may be released.
6.	Chokkadabyle Reserve	Chokkadabyle	198	2- 0	Buruda Madara	No.	No.	Cannot be released as it is valuable Kiralbogi Forest.
7.	Kan.	Nantur	97/3	0-16	Karabyle Duggappa Gowda.	"	"	Retains Kan characteristics.
8.	Minor Forest, Megaravalli.	Megaravalli	298	16- 0	B.N.Shivappa Heggade and others.	Building sites.	Yes.	Building sites - blank area - road side.
9.	-do- Hosahalli	Hosahalli	63	2- 0	K.S.Nagappagowda	No.	No.	Contains timber species in pole stage., and comes under minor forest
10.	Narve State Forest.	Karagodu	35	6-30	Halanaika	Yes from 1950.	Yes.	*.Recommended for disposal as an enclosure.

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				A.G.	Sriyuts:-			
11.	Mandagadde Minor Forest.	Lingapur	67	0-20 0-10	Gangamma & Shankarappa Gowda	Unauthorised cultivation.	Yes.	Small area - may be released.
12.	Barve State Forest	Malavalli	45	3- 0	Revanaik	No.	No.	
13.	-do-	Haramballi	28	Not furnished.	Teekaia Naika	No.	No.	Valuable forest.
14.	Thayanandur Minor Forest	Thyanandur	61	6- 0	Marati Annumaika and 2 others.	No.	No.	-do-
15.	Nandigondu -do-	Yemaravalli	91	14- 0	Gujatada Thimmanna gowda and 3 others.	"	"	-do-
16.	Soppinabetta	Megaravalli	249	0-20	M.P.Yogananda Heggade.	No.	Yes.	Sparse growth adjacent to Hiduvali lands.
17.	Kodlu Minor Forest	Hirebyle	74	1-0	Giddaiya Gowda	No.	No.	Valuable forest.
18.	Soppinabetta	Yedehalli	87	7-0	Areca Research Institute, Thirthahalli.	"	Yes.	As it is required for an Areca Research Garden.
19.	Guddenkoppa Timber Reserve.	Hubbahalli, Guddenkoppa etc.	35 8,9.	Patches of Marshy areas.	Anjanappa and others of Kumsi.	Certain portions under cultivation.	Yes.	Harijan applicants. Marshy areas to be released as enclosures.
20.	Yoginarasipur Minor Forest.	Suralibyle	49	2-0	Jathanna Gowda.	No.	No.	Valuable forest.
21.	-do-	-do-	49/2	1-0	J.V.Shankaranarayana Rao.	No.	"	-do-
22.	Soppinabetta	Shivalli	13	2-0	K.M.MahabalaAdiga	No.	"	-do-
23.	Sandal Reserve	Chikkadanavandi	37	5-0	Nagappa	No.	"	Sadal Reserve.
24.	-do-	Doddadanavandi	29	3-0	Nagappa Reddy and Hutcheganna.	No.	"	-do-
25.	Arehalli Minor Forest	Kesalur	146,26,72	Marshy area.	Puttanna etc.	No.	Yes.	Marshy areas in patches may be disposed of.

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BHADRAVATI DIVISION

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RELEASE OF FOREST LANDS FOR CULTIVATION IN BHADRAVATHI DIVISION.

Particulars	S.No.	Area applied for A	Area applied for G	Name of party	Is it already in the party's unauthorised occupation?	Proposed tobe released or not	Reasons for release ornon release
1	2	3		4	5	6	7
1 BHADRAVATI RANGE:							
1. State Forests	1 to 10 Ukkunda	334	39	Ryots of Ajjampur	No	No.	The whole area comes under Antaraganga State Forest. The area contains good growth of sandal andalso fairly value able reserve kind trees. Jointly inspected withthe Revenue Sub Division Officer.
2. Minor Forest. Masarahalli village.	20	150	0	Part Ryots of Barandur and Bdvt. & Lambanis of Yerehalli and Basavaput villages.	No.	May be released.	There are under M.F. but as they come under Channel achkat, there is great deand for land.
3. Other Govt. lands	39	120	0	Banajars-Arlikoppa & Kamdar Hosur	No	No	On account of existence of heavy growth of sandal trees, release not recommended.
	38	75	0				
Balemaranahalli Minor Forest. Kenchanahalli (Mavinahalli M.F.)	3	44	0	do	No	No.	Valuable forest.
Devarahalli	54	5	0	B.A.Azeez	No	5-0	May be released.
Guddanerlikere	12	4	0	Banajars	No	4- 0	do
Hunsakatte (Old Gramathan)				MISM	Nil	-	do
Ballapur	55	205	0	Ryots of Bdvt and ex-serviceman.	No	5-0 (Fresh)	200 acres refer to previous year's darkhast records may be released.
Bommenakatte (Cut of Siddapur Reserve)	43	80	0	Sri. M.D. Sheriff & others	20-10 Yes	Yes	Under correspondence formaking into block of 80 acres releasing for distribution among these.
Do D.D.26/55-56 MDR 7-2-55/1954-55.		60	0	Ryots of Bdvt.	No	No	As it contains sandal and also included in Siddapur Reserve.
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Nanjapur	27 & 29	96- 0 48- 0	Depressed classes	No	No.	As it contains sandal and also included in Siddapur Reserve.
Honnahalli.	4	60- 0	30 Banajars of Hiriyr	No	Yes	60 acres already ordered to be released by the Deputy Commissioner. Only malki is tobe disposed off to be released.
Kenchenahalli	11	20- 0	Depressed Class	No	Yes	Not part of the minor forest.
Thammadihalli	27	3-31	Venkataramana	No	Yes	May be released
Devarhalli	21	4- 0	Manjanna Veerapur ryots of Bhadra-vathi.	No	Yes	-do-
Siddapur	30	40- 0	Ryots of Bhadravati and employees of M.I.S.W.	No.	yes	-do-
MITHODI RANGE:						
1. Meskahli St.Ft.	357	5- 0	Sri.K.S.Kalle Gowda	No.	No	Valuable forest.
2 Byravalli village Maskalli St.Ft.	364	31- 0	Sri. Shina Prasad, T Trading House, Main Road, Chikmagalur.	No	No	Valuable forest.
3. Avatti Hobli, Chikmgalur Taluk Maskalli St.Ft.	374	2-14			No	Valuable Forest.
CHENNAGIRI RANGE						
1.Maravanji	104		Takra Naika & ot9 others	No	No.	Contains rich teak and sandal Jointly inspected with Revenue Sub Divisbn officer.
2. Halkanala Rangaingiri St.Ft.	21-22, 23		Depressed classes	No	No	Included in Kulwada rani St.Ft. Contains good growth of teak and sandal.
3 Malhal Toppadahalli St.Ft.	34		Political Sufferers of Shimoga and Chitaldrug	No	No	Valuable forest.

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						released.
4 Melanayakanakatte Bhadrapur St.Ft.	26	40- 0	Bassappa & others	Yes	20- 0	may be/occupied since 12 yars. (under correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner.)
5 KYEDEHALLI MINOR FOREST.						
Yedehalli M.F.	54	700- 0	Villagers of Kenganahalli	No	Yes	Comes under B.R.R.B. Channel, proposal have been submitted for release.
Kenganahal M.F.	1				Yes	
Govt. Lands						
Joldhal	8	54- 0	Mariyappa & others	No	released	Area not yet handed over to Revenue Dept. Maaki removal has been under taken by the darkhastdars themselves.
NARASIMHARAJAPURA RANGE:						
1. Kanaboor village	68	210- 0	Displaced ryots whose lands will be submerged by the Bhadra Project. Sri. N.P. Bonda gowda B.A.	Included in Arambahalli St.Ft.	Yes Proposals have been submitted to Govt.	Included in Aramballi St.Ft. These areas have been accepted for relase by the Ad-hoc Committee for rehabilitation of displaced persons.
2. Muthinakoppa	74	224- 0				
3. Bale	45	60- 0				
4. Bale	45	30-35		do		
5.Kenakere M.F.	41,42	50- 0	Sri.H.V.Devappa gowda.	No	No	Recommended for release of 15 acres only.
UMBLEBYLE RANGE:						
1. Byrapur village N.R.Pura taluk Kakanhosudi S.F.	37	224- 0	Displaced ryots under submersion of Bhadra project	No	Yes	Ad-Hoc-Committee recommended for released as per Aramballi Ft. above.
2. Salikere village Shimoga taluk Genedal M.F.	17		Manjappa & others of Saligere.	No	No	Valuable forest.

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TARIKERE RANGE:						
1.Hosahalli village Amrutapur Hobli Hosahalli M.F.	4	52- 0	Sri. Lolya Naika and 12 others Depressed class.	No.	No	Valuable Forest.
Govt. Lands						
Kamanadurga village Tarikere taluk	3 9 25,33	234- 0	Manager Blue Mountain Estate	No	No	Valuable Forest
HEBBE RANGE:						
Siragola village Gangegiri E.Ft.	& 61	35-10 (Coffee Kharab)	Sri.B.Goveas	No	Yes	May be given to him . Since the party has paid up malki 5 years ago and it has been sold to him by the Amildar and Malki recovered.

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for Revenue Commissioner.

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				A. G.	Sriyuts:-			
26.	Arehalli Minor Forest	Kasalur	146	0-8	Thammaiya Gowda	Unauthorised cultivation.	Yes.	Small area - already under enjoyment of the party.
27.	Kan Area.	Malalur	198	5-0	K.N. Shankarappa	-do-	No.	Valuable Kan.
29.	Mulabagilu Minor Forest.	Mulabagilu.	74	1-20	Thammaiya Gowda	-do-	Yes.	Sparse growth.

Abstract.

				Area applied for A G	Total.	
1.	State Forest	Items Nos.	2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 13-	213-28	7	Cases
2.	Minor Forest	"	8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28.	88-13	11	"
3.	Reserves	"	6, 19, 23, 24.	10- 0	4	"
4.	Soppinabettas.	"	16, 18, 22.	9-20	3	"
	Government Kans.	"	1, 7, 27.	9-16	3	"
				331- 2	28	"

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Conservator of Forests,
Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

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Statement showing the Release of Forest lands for cultivation in H a s s a n Division.

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Sl.No.	Name of Taluk.	Name of Forests State Ft.	Minor Ft.	Other Govt. lands.	Area applied for.	Name of party.	Is it already in the Party's unauthorised occupation.	Proposed to be released or not.	Reasons to release or non Release	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Belur Taluk	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	No Darkhast applicants are pending for the release of Forest lands from this taluk.
2.	Alur taluk	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	-do-
3.	Manjarabad	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	-do-
4.	Hassan taluk	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	-do-
5.	Arasikere taluk	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	-do-
6.	Channarayapatna	"..	...	...	...	....	...	...	....	-do-
7.	Hole-Narasipur taluk.	Vontigudda. Kolalbore.	Nil Nil	nil nil	1094-23 2037- 5	No application received.	no.	Not to be released.	nil.	No Darkhast applications are pending but the Amildar requests for releasing the following Forests for purpose of cultivation:-1) Vontigudda Fts. 1094-23 (2) Kolalbore Fts 2337--5
8.	Arakalgud Taluk	Gobli	nil	nil	3561-13	The Amildar has stated that he wants the areas for release.	...	... The whole area has been taken up for planting and also partly planted up. The operation is being done every year.		No darkhast applications are pending, but the Amildar requested for release of the following lands for cultivation to the land-less people. 1) Gobli 2) Aregalu

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For Revenue Commissioner.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE FOREST LANDS PROPOSED TO BE RELEASED IN CHICKMAGALUR DIVISION.

Range		S.No.	Area applied for	Name of party	Is it already in the party's unauthorised occupation.	Proposed to be released or not.	Reasons for release or non-release
Kadur	St. Ft.	Udigere St. Ft. S.Nos. not known	130-23	..	No	Yes Govt. have ordered its release	Vide G.O. No.A.F. 4992-96/ Ft.113-48 2/17-2-49 G.O.No. A.F.1588 91/L.R. 560-47-2 dated 26-6-48.
	Minor Ft.		500-0	..	No.	/do	
Mudigere	St. Ft.		..	..	..	..	
	Minor Ft.		..	..	..	..	
Koppa	St. Ft.		..	..	..	..	
	Minor Ft.		..	..	..	..	
Sringeri Range.	St. Ft.		..	..	..	..	
	Minor Ft.		..	..	..	..	

The Amildars of Mudigere, Koppa and Sringeri have stated that there is no demand for release of lands in State forests and other reserve lands.

The Amildar, Chikmagalur taluk had asked vaguely for a general release of land in Kalasapura, Sindigere S.F. and Sargod St. Ft., but, as there is no pressure from the public for this land, the District Forest Officer thinks that there is no need to release them.

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Conservator of Fore
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Statement showing the details of lands to be released for cultivation Forest Areas in Sagar Division.

State Forests.	S.No.	Area applied for.	Name of the party.	Is it already in the party's unauthorised cultivation.	Proposed to be released or not.	Reasons for - - release or non-release.
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Hosanagar Range:						
Haridravati St. Ft.	2 of Hiremathi village.	5 - 35	Sris: Halasetty, s/o, Chandasetty.	Yes.	Yes.	The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in his No. D2.7-72/55 dated 30-11-55 to the Government, Home, Ft and Agriculture, Bangalore, has - - recommended for releasing the land for cultivation and proposed to collect Revenue by the Forest Department.
	3 "	8 - 36	Kollura, s/o, Kura.	"	"	
	4 "	13 - 04	Keria, s/o, Minga.	"	"	
	5 "	5 - 27	Rama, s/o, Gidda.	"	"	
		9 - 00	"			
	9 "	5 - 15	Manjanaika, s/o, Chowda	"	"	
	10 "	8 - 10	Chowdanaika, s/o, Manjanaika.	"	"	
	11 "	2 - 0	Manjachari, s/o, Neelachari.	"	"	
	17 "	6 - 14	Thimmanaika, s/o, Thippanaika.	"	"	
	19 "	9 - 36	Bylugudde Naga, s/o, Kalla.	"	"	
	21 "	4 - 26	"	"	"	
	22 "	10 - 10	Seshadasa, s/o, Manjadasa.	"	"	
	23 "	6 - 20	"	"	"	
	24 "	7 - 14	"	"	"	
	16 of Bilki	8 - 23	B.K. Bangarappa of Tariga.	"	"	* Contains only thin and poor Forest growth of jungle - -
Kolagi Kan.	90 of Kolagi	6 - 00	Nagappagowda.	"	" *	varieties and has lost the characterstics of Kan.
Nidagodu KanKarab	131 of Nidagodu.	3 - 00	-	No	Yes.	No Forest growth.
Sorab Range:						
Thogarasi St.Ft.	50 to 60 acres.		-	No	No	Contains natural teak - - - growth. The land cannot be granted.
Avalgodu St.Ft.	S.No. 8, Avalgodu) 54 Kolisal) 49 Kolisal)		100 to 150 acres.	No	Yes.	The part of St Ft. that lies to the left of the Sagar-Sorab Road may be released (~~KHKAX~~ Conservator of Forests' No. M.136-511/53-54 dated 24-10-55).
Thavanandi St.Ft.	195 of Tavanandi. 50 acres		-	No	No	The area is thickly - - covered with forest growth and cannot be released.
Sarekoppa Kan.	S.No. 2 of Sarekoppa.	Of about 10 acres to be surveyed.	-	No	Yes.	The village is surrounded by Kan and there is no place for extension except by clearing Kan. The timber growth has been unauthorisedly cut by the villagers. The villagers are not justified in doing - - this without authority. The land to the extent cleared would have to be given. But, the case is subjudice.

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Basavanandi Halli St.Ft.		About 3 acres.	Several parties of Anavatti.	No	No	Sandal plantation has been taken up in the area.
Hurli Sandal Reserve.	225 of Hurli 133 of Anavatti.	About 100 acres.	Do.	No	No	Do.
Karchi Koppa St.Ft.	Not mentioned in the application.	150 to 200 -- acres.	Several applicants.	No	Yes.	The land asked for is in between two enclosures of State

Forest and there is no appreciable forest growth. There is no objection for release of land for cultivation. (C.F's No. M.136-511/53-54 dated 24-11-1955).

Kyasanur St.Ft.	14 of Holekoppa.	150 to 200 -- acres.	Do.	No	No	The land asked is distributed in small - - -

patches over the St.Ft. area. Hence it would be impossible to retain and protect the reserve if these lands are released.

Maisave St.Ft.	Not mentioned in the application.	Not mentioned definitely.	2 or 3 applicants.	No	No	As it contains good forest -- growth the land cannot be - -

released.

Shikaripur Range:

Kalenahalli Plantation.	34 and 26	Not known to the Ft.Department.	8 or 10 applicants.	No	No	Out of 480 acres 319 acres have already been released

(as per G.O. A.F.2504/Ft.39-52-2 dated 19-6-1952. No more land can be released. (C.F'S No. M.133-439/55-56 dated 27-10-1955 to the C.C.F., Bangalore.)

Kagenahalli Minor Forest.	113 and 69 of Kagena halli. 136 and 27 of Balur	About 70 acres.	A number of applicants.	No	No	579 acres have been released in the past. The cultiva-

tion has reached the foot of the hills; no more land can be released.

Salur Minor Forest.	83 of Salur	154 acres.	30 to 35 applicants.	No	Yes.	The area has been inspected by the Conser-

vator of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner on 25-8-1955 and it has been recommended for release.

Harigehal Minor Ft.	S.No. 1	18 acres.	Several Harijan applicants.	No	Yes.	Do.

Sagar Range:

Thalaginamane St.Ft.	S.No. 8	20 guntas.	Sri K. Gundappa and Keshava Kamath.	Yes.	Yes.	A way-side Railway Station has been opened at --

Adderi. The Railway line also is running in the St.Ft. As a Railway Station is formed, naturally a few people have settled - - there. The occupied land may be released. 25 to 30 acres of land fit for cultivation eixists near the station. This may also be -- released as it is tree-less.

Chiknallur KanKarab	S.No.28	10 to 12 Ac)	2 or 3 applicants.	No.	Yes.	The area asked for was inspec ted on - - - -

(14-12-1955, and it is on the edge of the kan. Contains some timber growth. May be released.

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Malve Kan.	S.No. 1	8 acres.	Huchappa and Devappa and others.	No	Yes.	The Kan is just behind the village. This may be released.
Bhimaneri Kan.	" 36	2 acres.	Not known.	No	No	There is good - - Forest. It cannot be released.

All these lands have been inspected by the Range Officers, District Forest Officers, Sub Division Officers, etc. Some areas have been inspected by local M.L.As also.

(Sd)

Conservator of Forests,

Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

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(V. Byrappa)
For Revenue Commissioner.

C. F. No. 45]

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OFFICE OF
The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,

No. M4.C.3988/54-55.
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Date 15th February 1956.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 2 OFEB 1956

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
No. 447

To

Sri K.Mahamed Ahmed, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government.,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Deparments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Release of Forest lands in Malnad Area.

Reference:- Your letter No.A.F.12043-8/Mx dated 4-2-1956.

The Conservator of Forests Shimoga with whom I conducted joint Inspection of certain areas has sent up a consolidated proposals for the release of Forest lands in this District in his No.M.240-1072/54-5 dated 1-2-1956 to the Chief Conservator of Forests. The areas proposed have been inspected jointly by the Forest and Revenue Officers. I fully agree with the Conservator of Forests for the release of lands proposed therein. Early orders of Government may be passed after obtaining the particulars from the Chief Conservator of Forests with whom the connected papers are pending at present.

Yours faithfully,

G.V.K.Rao

(G.V.K.RAO.)
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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No. 1447/55-56

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Chikmagalur Division,
Chikmagalur, dated 25th February 1956.,

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.,

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Sub: Release of Forest Lands in Malnad.

Sir,

Further to this office letter No.1347 dated the 8th Feb'56, on the above mentioned subject I write to state that consequent on the joint inspection of the lands in Chikmagalur Taluk conducted by the Amildar, Chikmagalur and the Range Officer, Kadur, the following lands from State Forests are proposed for release for cultivation.

1.Kalasapura State Forest: About 50 acres from S.No.46 of Payagandanahalli(S.No.66/44 as per C.Statementof Kalasapura State Ft) lying to the south of Chikmagalur-Belavadi Road.

2. SINDIGERE STATE FOREST?:- 322-13 acres from S.No.36 of Sindigere Village(S.No.30 as per C.Statement of Sindigere State Forest)

On receipt of orders action will be taken to disafforest the lands as per section 30 of the Forest Manual.

Yours faithfully,

(D.MAHESWARAPPA)
District Forest Officer,
Chikmagalur

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INSTRUCTIONS

Extract from the ~~Proceedings~~ of the Eighth *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 11th May 1955 *19*

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SUBJECT:- C.8/55-56.

Release of Forest lands for cultivation.

INSTRUCTIONS IN COUNCIL.

The release of forest lands in the Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, and Chikmagalur Districts for cultivation purposes be examined in detail by the Officers noted below and recommendations made to Government early.-

1) The forest lands in the Mysore District that could be released for cultivation purposes, may be examined in detail jointly by the Deputy Commissioner and the District Forest Officer, Mysore and report sent to Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

2) As regards the forest lands in the Hassan, Shimoga and Chikmagalur District, which can be released for cultivation, the Deputy Commissioners of the concerned Districts and the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, will jointly examine and send their report to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

3) The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore will examine the reports sent by the above officers in consultation with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore and forward his recommendations to Government for consideration. The proposals must reach Government before 30-6-1955.

(SD) N.PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

5th May 1956.

"EXTRACT"

5.5.56.

Chief Secretary to Government.

D.O.No.F.[illegible]-R.R. dated March 6, 1956 from the Minister for Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi to the Chief Minister of Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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My dear

Agriculture Minister may kindly reply

K.H.
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At the 3rd Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Board of Forestry held at Udaipur in January last, among other problems the demands on forest lands for rehabilitation of displaced persons and the policy to be adopted in that connection were discussed. The Bombay Govt. pointed out that this point had assumed some importance because of the number of hydroelectric and irrigation schemes being developed all over the country. As you are aware, many of these schemes involve submergence of tracts of country often already under cultivation or habitation. Forest areas are also affected in many cases. While this direct loss of forest areas may be unavoidable, it is the further problem of clearing forest lands for rehabilitation of persons dislodged from their homes and holdings that I would specially bring to your notice. I agree with the Central Board of Forestry in its conclusions that the formation of hydro-electric etc. reservoirs should not result in encroachments on the already reduced areas under forest in any part of the country and I would earnestly urge upon you the need for your Government bearing this in mind when dealing with any requests for grant of lands (now under forest) for settling people after they have had to move out because of such projects.

I enclose copy of the relevant notes and the resolution adopted by the Board in this connection.

I agree
J/-K.H.

3. I am confident that you will appreciate how important it is that we should perpetuate forests on every acre of land now under forests and that disforestation should be countenanced, if at all, only as the very last resort. I shall be grateful if adequate safeguards are adopted to ensure this and this letter could be acknowledged with any comments you may like to offer.

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Resolution passed at the 3rd sesion of the standing committe of Central Board of Forestry held at Udaipur in January, 1958.

Resolution No.13.

The Board advocates recognition of the view that forests have an intrinsic right to an adequate share of the land and diforestation should not be thought of except as a very last resort, after all other alternati es have been exhausted. (At the suggestion of the Committe the Chairman requested the I.G.F. to approach Dr. Deshmukh, Union Minister for Agriculture to write to the Chief Ministers of States on this subject.

Diary No.13581/AP

C3-280/55-56.
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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO..... /A.F.
26 JUN 1956
A. & F. BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE
REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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To

The Secretart to Government,
Home, Forest & Agricultural
Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Release of forest lands for cultivation.

Refce: Your letter No.AF.10385.93/N. dated 18-1-1956.

In continuation of this Office letter of even Number dated 13-2-1956 re. the above subject I forward herewith copies of the marginally noted letters. The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, and Chikmaglur districts have proposed release of Forest lands specified in their reports. The Chief Conservator of Forests on being requested to furnish his opinion expresses agreement with the proposals for the release of the said lands in Chikmagalur and Mysore districts, I request sanction of Government for the release of the lands as proposed by the Deputy Commissioners referred to above.

1. Letter No.A8-c.4935/54 dated 14-2-56 from the D.C.Chikmaglur with encls.
2. Letter No.C2-PR.74/55 dated 10-2-1956 from the D.C.Mysore with copy of its enclosures.
3. Letter No.M2-21.173/55 dt.6-4-56 from Chief Conservator of Forests with copy of enclosures
4. Letter No.M2-21.173/55 dt.22-5-56 from Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Yours faithfully,

(V.Byrappa)
For REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

Draft approved by the Revenue Commissioner.

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The main file having D No. 13242 has been subd to the Minister for Agri the return of which will be awaited if apd

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Letter No. AB-c.4935/54-55 dated the 14th February 1956, from the Deputy commissioner, Chikmagalur district, to the Secretary to the GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE? Home, Forest and Agriculture DEpartments, BANGALORE.

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Sub: Forest lands proposed to be released for cultivation in Chikmagalur district.

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With reference to your letter No. A.F. 1219-21 dated 16th May 1955, on the above subject, I wish to enclose a statement of Forest lands that can be released in the several taluks of this district. The Comservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, the DIST. Forest Officer, Chikmagalur division and the SUB Division Officer, Chikmagalur have been consulted in the matter.

In respect of Chikmagalur taluq, an extent of 50 acres in s. no. No.46 of Payagondanahally and an extent of 322 acres & 13 guntas in s. no. 36 of Sindagere village are proposed for being released.

3 In respect of Kadur taluq, I am informed by the Conservator of Forests that Government have already passed orders in Government order No. AF. 4992-96/ft. 113-48-2 dated 7-2-1949 and A.F.1588 91/LB. 560-47-2 dated 26-6-1948 releasing a total extent of 630 acres and 23 guntas. I have requested the District Forest Officer to send me copies of these Government orders for information and necessary action. If this extent has already been released, no more extent is necessary to be released in this taluq.

4. In the taluks of Mudigere, Koppa and Sringeri, there is no demand for forest lands from the local people. It is therefore not proposed to have any lands from the State Forests of these taluks released for the purpose of cultivation.

5 No lands in the forests of Tarikere taluq are proposed for being released now.

6 In respect of Narasimharajapura, orders of Government have been received recently in Government order No.AF. 9663-4/Ft. 163-55-2 dated 31-12-1955 ordering the release of a total extent of 830 acres. An extent of 500 acres more in s. no. 37 of Byrapura may be released in addition to the above 830 acres. A reference has already been made separately by the Revenue Commissioner to have this s. no. released for purpose of rehabilitation of the displaced ryots of Bhadra Reservoir.

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Copy to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur and Bhadravathi & the conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle.

sd. M.D.Shivanenjeppa
Deputy Commissioner, Chikmaglur

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No. M.240-1072/54-55 dated 24/25th February 1956.

Copies of the above together with a copy of the statement are forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore for information in continuation of this office memo of even number dated 23-2-1956.

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Statement showing the particulars of Forest lands proposed for release for cultivation in Chikmagalur district.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluq	Name of village.	Name of Forest.	S.No.	Area proposed for cultivation A.	G.	Remarks.
1.	Chikmagalur	Payagondanahalli	Kalasapura	46	50	00	
2.	do.	Sindagere	Sindagere	36	323	13	Released in G.O.No.AF.4992-96/Ft. 113-48-2 dated 17-2-1949 and A.F. No, 1588-91/LB.560-47-2 dt.26-2-48
3.	Kadur	Udigere	Udigere St.Ft.	32	130	23	
4.			Udigere Minor Ft.	32	500	00	
4.	Narasimharaja-pura	Muthinkoppa	State Forest	74	200	00	
	do.	Kusubur	do	48	300	00	
	do	Kanabur	do	68	150	00	Disafferestation of 830A. has been sanctioned in G.O. No.AF. 9663-4/ft 63-55-2 dated 31-12-1955
	do	Madabur	do	57	130	00	
	do	B a l e	do	45	50	00	
	do	Byrapura	do	37	500	00	
					2,332	36	

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Copy of letter No.C2-PR.74 of 55-56 dated 10-2-1956 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district to the Revenue Commissioner.

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Sub: Release of Forest lands for cultivation purposes 85

Ref: Your memo No.C3-280/55 dated 23rd Jany. 56 on -- the subject mentioned above.

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In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 30th January 56 on the subject mentioned above, I write to - - forward herewith for favour of your information a copy of - - letter No.R.C. 2312 dated 6th/7th Feby., 1956 of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, addressed to me ~~xxx~~ in the matter and to request you kindly to make a recommendation for the release of such of the Forest areas as are not required by - - the forest Department, for cultivation purposes as per details shown in the list already sent. However as regards s.no. 376 of Yedavanahally which is reserved for the Onkara Tiger block, there is persistent and keen demand for release of this land for agricultural purposes and many representations were made to me in this respect. The feasibility of release of this -- land may kindly be considered in consultation with the Chief - Conservator of Forests, as the forest growth is not thick.

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(V. Byrappa),
for Revenue Commissioner.

pck/raj.2.
21/6/1956.

Copy of letter No.M2-21-173/55-56 dated 6-4-56 from the C.C.F. in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner.

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Sub: Release of FOrest lands for cultivation in Malnad.

Your letter No.C3-280/55-56 dated 16-3-56.

In reply to the above I forward herewith the copies of statement of lands proposed for release in Mysore and Chikmagalur districts together with copies of letter No.RC.2312 dated 7-2-1956 of the DIstrict Forest Officer, Mysore addressed to DEPuty Commissioner, Mysore district and letter No.A3-c.4935/54 dated 14-2-1956 of the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur district, addressed to the -- Secretary to Government , Home, Forest and Agriculture Department, Bangalore received in memo No. M. 240-1072/54 dated 25-2-1956 of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle. I agree with the Conservator of Forests and the district forest officer, Mysore.

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for REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

PCK:RAJ.
21/6-1956

Copy of letter No.M2-21-173/55 dated 22-5-1956 from the Chief Conservator of forests in Mysore, to the Revenue Commissioner.

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Sub: Release of Forest lands for cultivation.

Refce: Your letter No.C3-280/55, dt. 15th May 55.

I write to state that the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga circle, Shimoga, had forwarded to me a copy of Chikmagalur Deputy Commissioner's letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Home, Forest and AGriculture Departments, Bangalore, regarding proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner for release of lands in several taluks of CHickmagalur district. The District Forest Officer, Mysore Division had also submitted to me a copy of his letter addressed to the Deputy commissioner, Mysore district, regarding his recommendation for release of lands in several taluks of Mysore district. In letter No. C3-280/55 dated 16-3-1956 you have asked my opinion regarding proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore and Chickmagalur districts. Accordingly, I have furnished my opinion in my letter No.M2-21-173/55, dated 6th April 1956 agreeing with the proposals for release of lands in Chickmagalur and Mysore districts.

Regarding your second point whether this is a fresh or additional proposal, etc., I write to invite your kind reference to this Office letter of even number dated 27th January 1956 and your letter No.C3-280/55 dated 10-2-1956 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Home, Forest, amd Agriculture Departments, and state that the proposal made in my letter of even number dated 6th April 1956 is not included in my recommendation dated 27th January 1956. THerefore this will have to be recommended to Government.

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(V. Byrappa),
for REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

pck/raj.2.
21/6-1956.

Letter No.RC 2312 dated 6th/7th February, 1956 from the District Forest Officer, Mysore division, Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, Mysore.

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Sub: Release of Forest lands for cultivation.

Ref: Your D.O.No.C2-PR. 74/55-6 dt. 27-1-1956

The Forest Sub Division Officer, Chamarajanagar Sub Division who was consulted in the matter informs me as follows:

a. Gundlupet taluq:

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2. S.No.376 of Yedavanahalli, Begur Hobly:- This presumably is the area in which Onkara Tiger Block is located. This block is maintained exclusively in the interest of the ryots of the neighbouring villages to facilitate destruction of depredatory animals like tigers and panthers. There are no other suitable areas in the vicinity to which the block could be conveniently shifted. For these reasons, it is considered that the balance of advantage lies in continuing the block at its present location and that the area should be reserved and released for cultivation.

3. S.NO.52 of Kallipura. Hangala Hobly: This forms a part of the Village Forest. The Panchayet has not been evincing any interest in the development of this area. It could therefore be released for cultivation, provided the Pandhayet agrees thereto and the ryots are also satisfied that such release does not diminish the extent of grazing grounds at their disposal.

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1. Haradanahally District Forest measuring 4, 436 acres:- Of this block 1,633-05 acres lying to the east of the Suvarnavathi river has been taken over and added on to Chamarajanagara State Forest.

Of the area left outside the forest, that part which lies to the west of the Suvarnavathi River (which forms the naturel boundary of the Chmarajanagar State Forest) can be released for cultivation. It is however suggested that while considering individual applications for release of lands for cultivation, a belt of forest not less than 110 yds. width along the Suvarnavathi River be left intact, with a view to protect the river bank from erosion.

2. State Forest lands adjoining Hondrabal, Hebsur, Atgulipura, Ayyanapura & Malladevanahalli: It is ascertained that adequate areas are available outside the State Forest as for instance.s.no. 51 of Ayyanapura & s.no.271 of Hebsur. In view of this, it seems not desirable & also unnecessary to consider release of lands from State Forests.

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I endorse the opinion furnished by the Forest Sub Division -- Officer.

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(V. Byreppa),
for REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

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21-6-1956.

Statement showing the s.nos. and the extent of forest lands reqd. to be released for cultivation pruposes in Mysore district.

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	2. S.NO. 376 Yedavanahally, Begur Hobly, (Game reserve).
	3. s.no. 52 Kallipura, Hangala Hobli (Village forest)
	4. s.no.210 Bheemana-beedu) Kasaba Hobli) State Forests.
	5. S.No. 33 Masahalli
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	2. State forest lands adjoining Hondrabal, Hebsur, Atgulipura, Ayyanapura & Malladevanahalli may be released.

3. Nanjangud taluq

1. Naganapura:

	Ac.	Gs.
s.no. 123	268	10
132/1	275	00
134	355	04
129/2	392	00
24/1	490	00

2. Devarasettipura

s.no. 115	325	00
116	342	00
	2667	14

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Copy of letter No.RC.2312 dated 7th February 1956 from the District Forest Officer, Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

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REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 7
18 JUL 1956
A. & F. BRANCH

Petition dated 9-7-56 from Sri Mallikarjunappa Gowda, M.L.A. Solar - Shikaripur Taluk praying for the release of forest lands in Solar - Shikaripur for cultivation and its grant to the landless residents of the village

1) Minutes of the Revenue minister on the petition

"put up references"

(Sd) K.M
13.11/7.

2) The connected references on the subject are not available in the Revenue Branch. As the subject is in question is purely a matter to be dealt with in the A&F Branch, this may be transferred to A&F Branch for further necessary action with reference to para (1).

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Supdt. A & F. Br.
17/7

Sri N.R.

ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಪ್ಪ ಗೌಡ,
ಪೋಸ್ಟ್:- ಎಣ್ಣೆಕೊಪ್ಪ,
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ಸೊರಬ-ಶಿಕಾರಿಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಲು ಕಾಡಿನ ಎರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೀನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲದ ಬಡಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಜಮೀನು ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕಛೇರಿಯವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಮಳೆಗಾಲವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಈಗಲೇ ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ. ಇಂತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND PUBLIC WORKS
11 JUL 1956
REVENUE SECRETARIAT
NO. 3194
14 JUL 1956
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
11 JUL 1956

Release of Forest Lands in Malnad 70

COUNCIL NOTE

The question of release of forest lands in the Mysore Hassan, Shimoga and Chickmagalur Districts for cultivation purposes was referred to the Deputy Commissioners and District Forest Officers of the concerned Districts for examination in detail as per Instructions in Council.

Accordingly the CCF and the R.C. have recommended the following areas which can be released for purpose of cultivation:

Name of Division	Area to be released Acres	Guntas
Shimoga	28-	26
Bhadravati	1875	36
Sagar	571	10
Mysore	1267	32
Total area	3743	24

The National Forest Policy of India as per Resolution adopted regarding maintenance of the proportion of forest areas suggests that India should aim at maintaining one-third of its total land area under forests. That even distribution of forests in all physical regions is as important as its over-all proportion. Forest area in excess of the indicated proportion if any, should however, not be sacrificed.

Further as per recent communication from the Union Minister for Agriculture addressed to the Chief Minister of Government of Mysore, it is earnestly urged the need for the importance and usefulness of forests to the country and community when dealing with any requests for grant of lands for settling people after they have had to move out because of river valley projects. It was also stressed therein that every acre under forest should be perpetuated and the disforestation should be countenanced. The Chief Minister has kindly agreed with the above.

When the file was submitted with the above, the Secy H.F.A. has opinined that this is a question of policy and the question of release may perhaps be decided in council and as the percenta(of forest in the Malnad areas is more the question of release ma

considered.

Whereupon the Min. for L.S.G. & P.H. has ordered that the question may be decided in Council.

Accordingly, the file is submitted with this C/N for orders as to whether ~~xxxxxxx~~ an extent of 3743 acres and 24 guntas of forest land in various parts of Malnad may be released and surrendered to Rev. Dept. for being ~~xxxxxxx~~ thrown for cultivation ~~in view of the National Forest Policy of India and recent communication from Union Min. for Agri~~.

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26/7 Secretary to Govt.
H.F.A.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

No. P. 2166 72

Date 20/9/56

Sri M. A. MUTHANNA, B.Sc., I.F.S. (Dip.),
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE-1,

Dated. 19..-9-..1956

D.O. No. M2-24-739/56

Dear Sir,

As per kind instructions of the Chief Minister I am sending copies of the references made to Government by the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, in consultation with me, for releasing of forest lands for cultivation, along with the statement.

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Yours sincerely,

M. A. Muthanna

Sri K.Balasubramanyam, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

For perusal

Seen by CR.
He desires to know if orders on the proposals of CCF have issued
(Chown)
Secy HFA)

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Copy of letter No.C3-280/55-56 dated 10th February 1956, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Home, Forest & Agri. Departments, Bangalore.

Subject:- Release of Forest lands for cultivation in Malnad.

Ref:-Your letter No.A.F.10385-93/N dated 18-1-1956.

With reference to the above, I forward herewith copies of letters No.M2-21-173/55 dated 27th January 1956 and 31-1-1956 together with copies of their enclosures, received from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

The Chief Conservator of Forests has sent a list of Forest Lands of Malnad which may be released for cultivation. The lands proposed for release include some lands of Gangeri State Forest, Bhadravati Division, applied for by one Sri Goers for cultivation of Coffee. This may be deleted from the list as requested by the Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter dated 31-1-1956 referred to above.

I agree with the Chief Conservator of Forests and request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government.

Copy of letter No.C3-280/55-56 dated 21st June 1956 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Home, Forest & Agri. Departments, Bangalore.

Sub:-Release of forest lands for cultivation

Ref:-Your letter No.AF.10385-93/N dated 18-1-1956.

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 13-2-56 regarding the above subject I forward herewith copies of the marginally noted letters. The Deputy Commissioners, Mysore and Chikmagalur districts have proposed release of Forest Lands specified in their reports. The Chief Conservator of Forests on being requested to furnish his opinion expresses agreement with the proposals for the release of the said lands in Chikmagalur and Mysore districts, I request sanction of Government for the release of the lands as proposed by the Deputy Commissioners referred to above.

1. Letter No.A8-C.4935/54 dated 14-2-56 from the D.C.Chikmagalur with enclos.
2. Letter No.C2-PR.74/55 dated 10-2-56 from the D.C. Mysore with copy of its enclosures.
3. Letter No.M2-21-173/55 dated 6-4-56 from the Chief Conservator of Forests with copy of enclosures
4. Letter No.M2-21-173/55 dated 22-5-56 from Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copies

M. A. Muthanna

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Statement showing the forest areas recommended for release after joint inspection by the Revenue and Forest Officer in Malnad and Mysore Division.

Sl. No.	Chief Conservator of Forests File No.	Date of Recommendation	Area Recommended for release Ac.G.	Name of St. Ft.	Where pending
1.	M2-21-173/55		1-38	S.No.22 of Haramballi village, Barve St.Ft. Shimoga Dn.	Govt.
2.	-do-		16.00	S.No.298 of Megaravalli village M.F. Shimoga Dn.	-do-
3.	-do-		6.30	S.No.35 of Karagodu village, Barve St.Ft.	-do-
4.	-do-		0.30	S.No.67 of Lingapur village, Mandagadda M.F.	-do-
5.	-do-		0.20	S.No.249 of Megaravalli village, Soppinabetta	-do-
6.	-do-		7.00	S.No.87 of Kedahalli Soppinabetta	-do-
7.	-do-		Area not given	S.No.146,26,72, Kesalur Arehalli M.F.	-do-
8.	-do-		-do-	S.Nos. ~~146,26,72~~ 35,8, 9 Hubbanahalli, Guddenkoppa Etc., Guddenkoppa Timber Reserve.	-do-
9.	-do-		0.8	S.No.146, Kesalur, Arehalli M.F.	-do-
10.	-do-		1.20	S.No.74 Mulabagilu M.F.	-do-
11.	-do-		102.30	S.No.2 etc., Hiremathi village, Haridravathi St.Ft. Sagar Dn.	-do-
12.	-do-		6.00	S.No.90 of Kolagi Kolagi Kan.	-do-
13.	-do-		3.00	S.No.131 of Nidagodu Kan Karab	-do-
14.	-do-		100 to 150 ac.	S.No.8 of Avalgodu, S.No.54 and 49 of Kolisal St.Ft.	-do-
15.	-do-	About 10 ac (to be surveyed)		S.No.2 of Sarekoppa Kan	-do-
16.	-do-	150 to 200 ac.		S.No. Karchikoppa St.Ft.	-do-
17.	-do-		18.0	S.No.1 Harigehal M.F.	-do-
18.	-do-		00.20	S.No.8 Thelaginamane St.Ft.	-do-
19.	-do-	10 to 12 ac.		S.No.28 Chikeallu Kan Karab	-do-
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20	M2-21-173/55		8.00	S.No.1 Malve Kan	Govt.
21.	-do-		150.00 (part)	S.No.20 Masasahalli village M.F. Bhadravati Dn.	-do-
22.	-do-		5.00	S.No.54 Devarahalli Bhadravati Dn.	-do-
23.	-do-		4.00	S.No.12 Guddadanerlikere	-do-
24.	-do-		Not given	S.No.nil Hunsakatte	-do-
25.	-do-		205.00	S.No.55 Bullapur	-do-
26.	-do-		80.00	S.No.43 Bommenakatte Siddapur Reserve	-do-
27.	-do-		60.00	S.No.4 Honnahatti	-do-
28.	-do-		20.00	S.No.11 Kenchenahalli	-do-
29.	-do-		3.31	S.No.27 Thammdihalli	-do-
30.	-do-		4.00	S.No.21 Devarhalli	-do-
31.	-do-		40.00	S.No.30 Siddapur	-do-
32.	-do-		40.00	S.No.26 Melanayakanakatte Bhadrapur St.Ft.	-do-
33.	-do-		700.00	S.No.54 Yedehalli M.F. S.No.1 Kenganahalli	-do-
34.	-do-		210.00	S.No.68 Kaaboor village	-do-
35.	-do-		224.00	S.No.74 Muthinakoppa	-do-
36.	-do-		60.00	S.No.45 Bale	-do-
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Council Note circulated for information.

Asst. Secy.,
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31.7.56

Release of Forest Lands in Malnad 100

COUNCIL NOTE

The question of release of forest lands in the Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chickmagalur Districts for cultivation purposes was referred to the Deputy Commissioners and District Forest Officers of the concerned Districts for examination in detail as per Instructions in Council.

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Name of Division	Area to be released	
	Acres	Guntas
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Bhadravati	1875	36
Sagar	571	10
Mysore	1267	32
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When the file was submitted with the above, the Secretary, Home, Forest and Agriculture has opinined that this is a question of policy and the question of release may perhaps be decided in council and as the percentage of forest in the Malnad areas is is more the question of release may considered.

Thereupon the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health has ordered that the question may be decided in Council.

Accordingly, the file is submitted with this Council Note for orders as to whether an extent of 3743 acres and 24 guntas of forest land in various parts of Malnad may be released and surrendered to Revenue Department for being thrown for cultivation.

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Thammadihalli	27	3-31	3-31
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Hedehalli Minor Forest			
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Sagar Division			
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Mysore Division			
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